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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE March 27, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO. 9858	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER Andrew M. Schechter
GROUP ART UNIT 2871			
INVENTOR(S): Shoji KOTANI and Hideaki UEDA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING APPARATUS FOR THERMOREVERSIBLE RECORDING MEDIUM			

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 18, 2003
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established  
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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Douglas A. Sorensen

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative

Signature

November 18, 2003

Date of Signature

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	2
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 36.00
x \$86	86.00
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 122.00

- ☒ Please charge \$122.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☒ the amount of \$122.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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